

## PERKINS SAYS LIMELIGHT IS GOOD

Suggests National Commission to Investigate Operations of all Corporations.

## LITTLETON IS TO URGE COMMISSION

Washington, D. C., Aug. 11.—Geo. W. Perkins, the New York financier, suggested to the house steel corporation committee of inquiry today that a government commission which would insure focusing the limelight of publicity on the business affairs of great corporations would do much to eradicate present day trust evils and preserve their virtues.

**Suggestion Adopted.**

Following Mr. Perkins' suggestion, representative Littleton, of New York, announced that a resolution soon would be introduced in congress providing for a thorough investigation of the industrial situation of the country.

Mr. Bartlett asked why during the panic, the steel corporation officials deemed it necessary to submit the question of Tennessee absorption to the president of the United States.

"It was simply a matter of ordinary good sense," said Mr. Perkins.

Mr. Perkins had made his suggestion as to publicity in response to a question by Mr. Bartlett.

**Limelight Important.**

"I believe the mere question of limelight is an important thing," said Mr. Perkins.

"The limelight, I firmly think, would eradicate many of our troubles. If we had a law providing that a corporation engaging in interstate business could register itself with a bureau here in Washington, submitting its operations, its prices, its balance sheets, its methods, its treatment of labor, etc., and that if these reports were made public, thus gaining the confidence of the public in the securities of that corporation, and the confidence of the consumer that he was being fairly dealt with—I think that very soon all corporations would register themselves, until we would have that kind of publicity which would go a long way to eradicate the evils of our great corporations and preserve the good that already is self evident in these corporations."

**Young Makes Observation.**

"Such a bureau or commission should conduct its affairs in the limelight," commented representative Young, "and not as some of the bureaus of this government are conducting behind closed doors."

Members of the committee and Mr. Perkins applauded this suggestion, the difference having been directed toward the bureau of corporation, which has withheld information about the steel trust from the committee.

## ARREST IS ECHO OF LYNCHING AT CAIRO

Holly, Colo., Aug. 11.—Charged with murdering Frank Ollerson, a negro, of Cairo, Ill., Jas. White was arrested here yesterday on a fugitive warrant. The shooting grew out of the lynching of a negro at Cairo for an alleged assault upon Miss Annie Pellis, aged 21.

White admits he killed Ollerson, but explains that he shot after the latter had drawn a bowie knife and accused him of the crime. He maintains no indictment was returned against him and is willing to waive extradition rights and return to Cairo.

## CONSTABLE IS BRATEN WHILE AFTER THIEVES.

Trinidad, Colo., Aug. 11.—Set upon by two unknown highwaymen last night, shot, robbed and left for dead, W. N. Walker, a constable, was found on the Grey Creek road six miles east of this city this morning and hurried to the hospital here, where he lies in a serious condition.

Walker said he had been hunting for stolen livestock and had started for the village of Grey Creek when two men attacked him and, after shooting him when he refused to yield up his hands, took his money and his revolver. A terrific storm broke a few moments later and the wounded man lay for 12 hours at the side of the road. Walker is a pioneer of this section.

## STANDARD OIL PAYS COSTS OF BIG SUIT

Washington, D. C., Aug. 11.—A check for \$42,395 was received today by the department of justice from the Standard Oil company in payment of costs in the dissolution suit brought by the government under the Sherman anti-trust law.

## HEAD SHORTAGE CHARGED TREASURER CHENAULT ARRESTED

Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 11.—Territorial traveling auditor John Joerns has been summoned to Tucuman to go over the books of former county treasurer C. H. Chenault, another shortage of \$10,000 being found and greater shortages feared.

Chenault was arrested. His friends have just made good one alleged shortage of \$16,000, which cost him his office, and previous to that, he had been found short. It is said, but settled.

The last alleged shortage was caused, it is claimed, by issuing a receipt for taxes to the Rock Island Railway company and marking the stub "void."

Chenault is a political leader in Quay county, and very popular.

## BAILEY QUILTS MONETARY PLACE

Resigns From Commission Because He Objects to Majority Report.

## RAW WOOL RATE IS TO BE 29 CENTS

Washington, D. C., Aug. 11.—Speaker Clark and vice president Sherman signed the statehood resolution shortly after 12 today. It now goes to the president, who will not be in the city until Monday.

The chances of passing it over his veto are very slim and statehood seems to depend on how long congress remains in session, as a new resolution will probably have to be introduced, so framed as to please the president.

## WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 11.—Senator Bailey of Texas today resigned from the national monetary commission and his resignation was accepted by the senate.

He announced that he would have objected to the majority report and that if the commission should be discharged by the senate, he would have resigned.

## Asks Vote on Cotton.

Senator La Follette today asked the senate for unanimous consent for a vote on the cotton tariff revision bill on the legislative day of August 16. Senator Overman of North Carolina blocked action by objecting.

## Raw Wool Rate Agreed Upon.

The full house and senate conference committee on the wool tariff revision bill today agreed on a flat rate of 29 percent on raw wool. The committee also agreed on the house classification of wool. The agreement on these two points seemed to remove the greatest obstacles in the way of final agreement which it was said might be reached.

## Conferees Close Together.

Soon after the conference it was learned definitely that representative Underwood and senator La Follette, the subcommittee on conference, had been only 2 1/2 cents apart on raw wool.

## La Follette Wanted 30 Percent.

In the beginning of the conference Mr. La Follette urged 30 percent on ordinary raw wool.

## Mr. Underwood would not consent to a higher duty than 27 1/2 percent.

Mr. Underwood said he would accept 29 percent as a compromise if the house classification should prevail. Mr. La Follette agreed to this.

## Continuing its work, the conference fixed the rate on wool wastes, nolls and shoddy at 29 percent, to correspond with the rate on regular wools.

It was also a practical increase over the senate rates which ranged from 25 to 30 percent.

## President Taft has indicated he would veto any bill growing out of the conference.

## TEXAS TAX COLLECTIONS.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 11.—The state's coffers are being rapidly replenished through tax collections from liquor licenses made during the month of July. The total tax collections from this source will aggregate over \$600,000 over half of that amount has already been received from collectors by the state treasurer. Among the larger counties that have sent in collections are Tarrant, \$30,000 and El Paso, \$25,455.

## CHINESE HIRE SPECIAL TRAIN TO DISBAND ATTORNEYS

Chinese Hire Special Train to Leave in Case of Repetition of Trouble.

## MAGONISTA IS UNDER ARREST

Torreon, Mex., Aug. 11.—Orders and counter orders have been passing with startling rapidity in official circles here and the date of the departure of the Maderista rurales from Torreon is not yet determined. Special trains have been ordered on several occasions during the past week, but 700 Maderistas remain under arms in Lerdo, Gomez Palacio and in Torreon. These are expected to give way to 900 federal troops who are expected to arrive any time under Gen. de la Vega, now in Monterrey. Lieut. Col. Gregorio Garcia will be sent to Zacatecas with 300 men, now in Salinas. Another 300 will go to Viesca under Augustin Castro. Orestes Freyre will take another band of 300 to Monclova and Emilio Madero will establish headquarters in San Pedro. The 900 federal troops are to come from Puebla.

## A report is received at Maderista headquarters that a band of 500 Magonistas are camped at Charcos de Rio in the neighborhood of San Pedro.

No orders have yet been received for the disposition of the paymaster's headquarters, which are at present with Madero's headquarters in Torreon.

## Magonista Leader Arrested.

What the police consider as an important arrest was made last night in the person of J. M. Garcia, a blonde Mexican resembling an American, who, after several years' residence in the United States, was sent here as an emissary of Ricardo Flores Magon for the purpose of inciting a Magonista movement in this section. Garcia had been tracked since leaving the United States and was arrested upon alighting from the El Paso train. He bore several letters from Flores Magon and other documents, including a manifesto inciting the Mexican people to another revolution. The call was couched in vague terms and contained coupons asking each of the volunteers to forward his name to Flores Magon, together with 25 cents American currency as an evidence of good faith.

## Nineteen Magonistas were surprised in a meeting last night and are being held. These are ignorant peons who can neither read nor write. They claim that they were organizing another army for the purpose of fighting under the standard of Francisco I. Madero for the presidency. The arrests are considered important as it is believed that the men who incited them to organization is a Magonista whose object was to enlist Magonistas for a campaign.

## Protection for Chinese.

The feeling of panic in the Chinese colony, which resulted in a number of its members leaving Torreon after the battle in which over 300 were killed, has given way to one of greater confidence since the visit of Foon Chuek, a Chinese capitalist, delegated by the Chinese legation to make a summary of all the losses sustained by the Chinese in Torreon and in other cities in northern Mexico. The impression now prevails that energetic measures will be taken by the Chinese government to protect the Chinese colony almost entirely to the stock of shoes and to silk and other dress goods. Later, when some of the strikers appealed to the management for food they were told to eat shoe leather.

## Miner's Heavy Loss.

From a representative of the company now in Torreon it is learned that the total loss sustained by the firm of Blanco & Co. in the looting of their commissary at the Rositas mine recently, was \$84,000. As the company had asked for protection of the government in anticipation of trouble preceding the sacking of the place, the firm will enter a claim against the Mexican government for the amount lost. Curiously enough, the looters confined their operations almost entirely to the stock of shoes and to silk and other dress goods. Later, when some of the strikers appealed to the management for food they were told to eat shoe leather.

## Strikers Lose Fight.

The strike of the 17 wheelbarrow men employed in the quarry of the Torreon Construction company on the edge of Torreon died out of its own accord this week. The men threatened that if the company did not discharge the assistant superintendent, a Mexican, they would take the matter up with the authorities. They received no encouragement at Maderista headquarters, however, and their places were soon filled. They are still on a strike, but with no chance of returning to their work which netted them from \$1.50 to \$2.25 per day. They did not ask for higher wages.

## WILD KIDNAPING STORY IS SPRUNG

Rangel Said to Have Been Spirited From El Paso by Officials.

Governor Colquhitt and the United States state department officials in Washington have telegraphed here for information regarding the alleged delivery of Jose Maria Rangel and P. and R. Silva, the Magonistas, to the Mexican officials by United States authorities without the formality of extradition papers.

## The requests are thought to be the result of charges filed in Washington by "Mother Jones," a former union organizer, who has recently been denouncing her activities to the socialistic cause. Nothing is known here of "Mother Jones," or the source of the information upon which she has based her claims that the Mexican agitators

## ROBBERS HOLD UP POSSE AT HURLEY

Deputy Sheriff Portwood Is Reported Wounded After Fighting With Robbers.

## POSSE FIRST HELD PRISONERS

Hurley, N. M., Aug. 11.—A posse from Santa Rita, composed of deputy sheriff Portwood, general foreman Moses and engineer Foster, of the Chino Copper company, last night encountered the bandits who held up the automobile near Hurley in Martin canyon several miles from Santa Rita yesterday just before noon.

The bandits surprised the posse and compelled them to turn over their horses, guns and ammunition and told them to go back to Santa Rita, which they did. A posse of more officers are hot on the trail of the desperadoes.

## Deputy Is Wounded.

Silver City, N. M., Aug. 11.—John M. Sully, superintendent of the Chino Copper company and others, Braden and Brough of the same company, were held up by three masked men between Santa Rita and Hurley shortly before noon yesterday. The holdups believed Sully had the payroll of the company in his auto but secured only \$150 and three watches.

## Deputy Sheriff Portwood, accompanied by Messrs. Williams and Foster of the Chino company were captured and held some time by the holdups when they passed the two Serranys into the mountains but later escaped and upon going a second time with reinforcements, 12 shots were exchanged and Portwood is reported wounded.

Autos have left for the lower Mimbres to reach sheriff McGrath and deputy Moore.

The Sully auto was put out of commission and the party had to walk to Fort Bayard yesterday afternoon to give the news of the holdup.

## Robbers were delivered to Mexican officials without the necessary papers.

Rangel was in El Paso on August 3, and was hidden by Magonista sympathizers here until his wounds could be dressed. He was hidden in house on Government Hill until Wednesday night when he was spirited away and taken across the river by his followers, to make his way to the interior.

## In company with the two Serranys who were later arrested with him, Rangel was taken in a wagon to a place near Ahumada, where he was captured by Mexican cowmen after a brief fight. He was brought to Juarez on August 4, and is now in the federal hospital in Juarez as a military prisoner in company with the Silvas and their followers.

The government officials were aware of Rangel's presence in El Paso and the department was notified. But no charges could be brought against either Silva or Rangel, and they were not placed under arrest while they were in El Paso. The report that they were delivered to the Mexican authorities probably arose from the fact that the wounded man and his companions were arrested soon after they crossed the river into Mexico territory after being in El Paso. A band of cowboys from the T. O. ranch, where Rangel's band had participated in a raid the week before, were watching for Rangel to cross the river at Sierra Blanca, but the crossing was made further up the river and the Magonistas started to rejoin their men in the vicinity of Ahumada when they were captured by the Mexican cow punchers and delivered to the federal officials in Juarez.

## Nothing is known of the whereabouts of "Mother Jones." She was here at the time of the Taft-Diaz meeting and was ordered out of town by the police. She was reported to have been in San Antonio at the time the Mexican revolution was in progress but nothing is known of her being in El Paso.

## REYES'S SON-IN-LAW SLAIN IN FIGHT

Killing Occurs in Office of Torreon Smelter Over Business Trouble.

Torreon, Mex., Aug. 11.—High Mexican society was shocked today over the murder of Fernin E. Sada, son-in-law of Gen. Bernardo Reyes, presidential candidate, at the hands of Luis C. Reyes, also a member of a prominent family of Torreon, and brother of Federico Reyes, the owner of a large pawnshop here. The belief was prevalent that the killing was due to political differences, but this is denied by friends of both parties, who declare that the difficulty arose over office details.

## Both men were employees of the Torreon smelter, a Madero concern, for several years, the victim as cashier, and his slayer as bookkeeper. Both were married and had families living on the grounds. Shortly after the opening of the office the two men quarreled over business matters and Reyes hurled an insulting epithet at the cashier, who promptly resented it by striking the bookkeeper a blow in the face.

This was followed by a fist fight, and Reyes, being worsted, rushed into his home near by, seized a revolver and, returning to the office of the smelter, fired three shots at Sada before other members of the force could interfere. Two of these were without effect, but the third entered Sada's right temple and lodged under his left ear, killing him almost instantly. Reyes was placed under arrest and is now incommunicado.

## FRICK WILL NOT RESIGN FROM STEEL CORPORATION.

New York, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Henry C. Frick, whose retirement from the directorate from the Union Pacific railroad was announced yesterday, telegraphed here from his country home at Prides Crossing, Mass., that he is not to resign from the finance committee of the United States Steel corporation.

## ANTIS THREATEN TO CUT TEXAS INTO FOUR STATES

Austin, Texas, Aug. 11.—The antis in the legislature have about come to the conclusion to do something. The pros have been having all the fun and supplying all the copy for the newspapers, and the antis do not propose to sit idly by without executing a few coups of their own. This decision was reached when the pros negotiated their latest in the shape of a joint resolution providing for a constitutional convention in 1913.

## The antis now to retaliate are considering a proposition to pass a law providing for a division of the vast domain of the state of Texas. In other words to cut the state up and make three or four states out of this vast empire. It is proposed to have at least two states, or possibly three or four—one in the Panhandle, one in north Texas, one in west Texas and the other in south Texas. The pros can then have the north Texas state and the Panhandle state, too, if they feel so inclined and the antis will take south Texas and west Texas, already anti in their tendencies. It is contended that the pros can then fight their own battles and have things their own way and without any opposition elect their own pro governor.

This plan, it is pointed out, would give the antis an anti governor, and the pros one of their own, then there would be a sufficient number of governorships to please everybody.

## Nothing that has occurred since the present session has been in progress has aroused the ire of the antis more than the proposition to have a constitutional convention. While some of them do not mean to be opposed to

having a new constitution, all are agreed that this is no time to have such a convention. The minds of the people at present are too highly wrought up over the prohibition and other such issues to deliberate on so important a proposition as a constitution.

## Reverting to the proposition to divide the state, it is claimed that possibly the Bailey issue would be eliminated to some extent, at least in one or two of the states. Should a measure looking to a division of the state be presented, it would supply enough excitement to last for awhile, and even the prohibition question would have to go to an inside page.

In the 31st legislature, there was considerable talk of a division of the state, senator Decker, of Quanah, being the prime factor in this movement, but nothing tangible came of the proposition.

## Liquor Legislation.

The concurrent resolution adopted by the legislature requesting governor Colquitt to submit the liquor regulatory measures at the present session, is now "on ice" in the executive department. The governor has 10 days in which to take action on a concurrent resolution, and if he does not disapprove it outright, he will more than likely advise the lawmakers that he does not propose to submit any such measures at the present time. At any rate, it is not at all likely that anything will be done with the resolution until the general appropriation bill has been passed finally. It is a safe bet that the governor will turn down the request.

## HOUSE TAKES SLAP AT THE GOVERNOR

The Attorney General Has About Decided Election Probe Is Not Legal.

## BARKER PAID BY ANTIS SAYS LOVE

Austin, Texas, Aug. 11.—The attorney general has practically decided that the legislature has not the authority to conduct an election fraud investigation.

## The legislature today took a slap at governor Colquitt by appropriating \$82,000 in a lump sum for the attorney general's department. This means that the governor cannot veto any of this appropriation without disapproving the whole appropriation.

The pros in the senate today had a resolution adopted giving the senate probe committee authority to summon witnesses to take testimony and if the witnesses failed to answer the summons, to bring such witnesses before the bar of the senate for contempt.

## Former speaker Tom Love, of Dallas, told the senate probe committee today that Bob Barker, chief clerk in the house, had told him that he, Barker, was in the employ of the anti statewide organization.

Representative Wortham, of Fort Worth, today introduced in the house two bills, one that provides for an increase in the state ad valorem tax from 4 to 17 cents on the \$100 property valuation, and the other increasing state school tax from 16 2/3 to 17 cents.

## PROBERS ARE TO COME TO EL PASO

As soon as the constitutional right of the investigation committee of the state legislature is definitely determined, the committee or a part of it will come to El Paso to investigate the alleged election frauds here in connection with the recent state wide prohibition election.

The data has been furnished the committee by the prohibition organization and the funds for the investigation will be furnished by the state prohibition organization if the funds are not available from the state treasury.

## SHOOTS THREE IN EFFORT TO ESCAPE

Then Deputy Mackey Fires and Kills the Desperate Prisoner.

Benton, Ill., Aug. 11.—Attempting to escape, after being remanded to jail for examination, Martin Shadowens, shot justice of the peace James Mann, city marshal John Stakinrider, and a spectator and cut deputy Tom Mackey.

Mackey shot and killed Shadowens, whose brother, Charles, fell from a second story window and was probably fatally hurt. The shooting occurred at Christopher, a small town near here, at midnight.

The Shadowens had been arrested for shooting on the streets after a man named Benges had been injured by a bullet. It is thought that Stakinrider will die.

## DEATH PENALTY IS GIVEN NEGRO HARRIS

Is Convicted of the Murder of Two Police Officers.

La Junta, Colo., Aug. 11.—Guilty of murder in the first degree with the penalty of death by hanging, was the jury's verdict returned today in the case of Robert Harris, a negro, charged with the killing of chief of police J. B. Craig, and night marshal Jacob Kipper of Rocky Ford.

Harris collapsed upon hearing the verdict, which has appeased public reudice and eliminated the possibility of mob vengeance.

## Immediately the case against Jos. Harris, the aged father of the convicted man, in which he is charged with being an accessory, was called for trial.

## THURSDAY, NOV. 30, TO BE THANKSGIVING DAY.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 11.—President Taft, it was learned today, will designate Thursday, November 30, as Thanksgiving day this year.

## MEXICANS PLEAD TO DIAZ TO RETURN

Lucerne, Switzerland, Aug. 11.—Gen. Porfirio Diaz, former president of Mexico, who is stopping here, has received many cablegrams from opponents of Francisco I. Madero, urging him to return to Mexico and restore order.

One message from the Mexican society of New York informs the deposed executive that the society is getting up a huge petition begging him to intervene in the Mexican disorders. The society has reelected Diaz its president.

Gen. Diaz does not heed these communications and is looking for a villa with the object of remaining here until the end of the season.

His health is excellent and he takes short excursions into the surrounding country.

## This Girl Will Wed Col. John Jacob Astor



Madeline Talmage Force, the beautiful eighteen-year-old New York debutante, who is to marry Col. John Jacob Astor, the master of industry and finance, Miss Force, who made her debut last winter, is a daughter of William H. Force, head of the forwarding firm of W. H. Force & Co., of New York. The wedding will take place some time in the fall, probably at Newport, R. I.